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THE WEATHER'S SO NICE I'LL STAY INSIDE TODAY AND INDULGE IN WRITING MY NOVEL!

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THAT'S WHY QUIET MOMENTS LIKE THIS ARE SO PRECIOUS.
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RECENTLY I'VE BEEN DRAGGED INTO STRANGE INCIDENTS ALL THE TIME...

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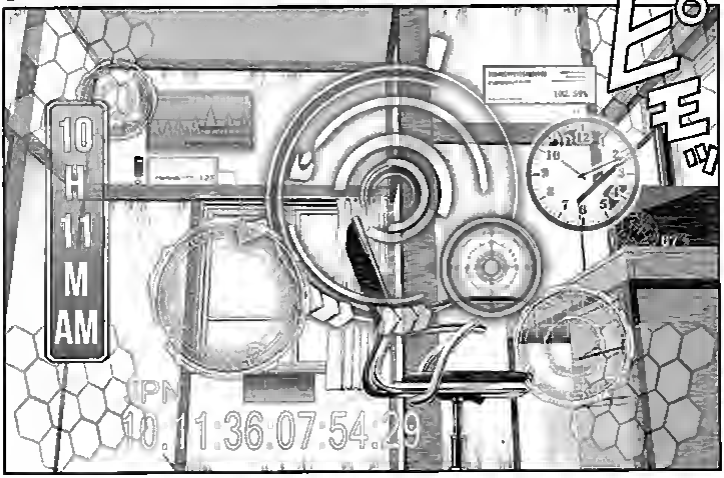
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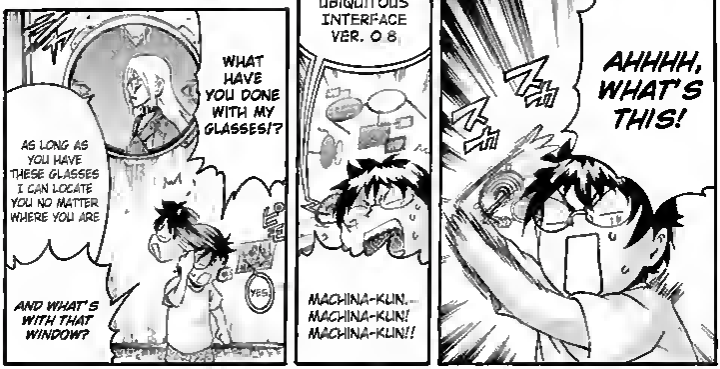
AHHHH, WHAT'S THIS!
MACHINA'S UBIQUITOUS INTERFACE VER. 0 8
MACHINA-KUN... MACHINA-KUN! MACHINA-KUN!!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY GLASSES!?
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THESE GLASSES I CAN LOCATE YOU NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT WINDOW?
YES.

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IT IS AN EXTRAORDINARY ITEM THAT IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO MY COMPUTER BRAIN ..
AND ALLOWS ME TO SUPPORT YOU AT ANY TIME.
THIS IS DEUS EX MACHINA III, ALIAS MACHINA-KUN
HE'S A HUMANOID WHOSE INTELLECT SURPASSES THAT OF ANY HUMAN

I AM DETECTING A HIGH ENERGY FROM THE HALLWAY OF THE GREEN HOUSE
UWAH, WHAT IS IT THIS TIME!?
A-ANYWAY IT'S ANNOYING PLEASE TURN IT OFF
Chance of rain today 20%
Blood pressure rising
Body temperature rising
I CONSTRUCTED IT AS A CAUTIONARY MEASURE, BECAUSE YOU HAVEN BEEN IN DANGER OFTEN RECENTLY.
... THERE IS A SWITCH ON THE EARPIECE, BUT PLEASE KEEP IT TURNED ON WHENEVER POSSIBLE

HUH, INSIDE HERE!?
UGH!
AAK HAHESINAO!

THIS IS HARUKA YATA, A SORCERIAN 1ST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. HE PROTECTS THE MAIDEN OF ANIMA MUNDI WITH THE SORCERY HE INHERITED FROM HIS FATHER.
HEY, WATCH OUT. IT'S DANGEROUS TO WALK IN ON SOMEONE PRACTICING SORCERY.

HOLD ON, YOU ARE USING IT INSIDE OUR APARTMENT. ARE YOU CRAZY?!
IT'S 1-YEN WORTH OF KINETIC MONEY AND I'M HOLDING BACK, IT BARELY HAS ANY POWER AT ALL.

ARE YOU OKAY, TOKIWA?
AND THIS GIRL IS THE MAIDEN OF ANIMA MUNDI. SHE DECIDED TO GO BY THE NAME ARIA.

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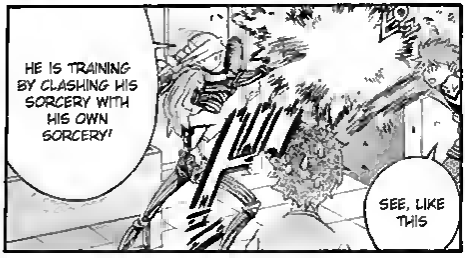
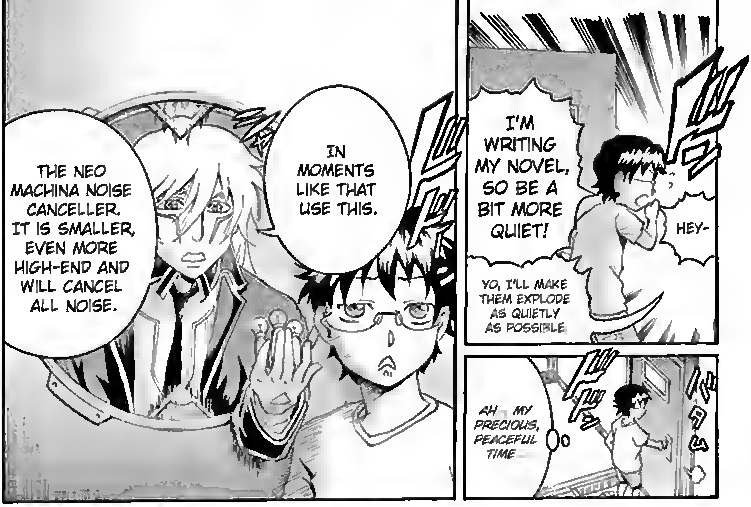
PLEASE DON'T DESTROY ANYTHING-
I'VE GROWN A BIT USED TO SOME THINGS, BUT THIS CAN'T BE NORMAL.


HE IS TRAINING BY CLASHING HIS SORCERY WITH HIS OWN SORCERY!
SEE, LIKE THIS


I'M WRITING MY NOVEL, SO BE A BIT MORE QUIET!
HEY-
YO, I'LL MAKE THEM EXPLODE AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.
AH... MY PRECIOUS, PEACEFUL TIME...
IN MOMENTS LIKE THAT USE THIS.
THE NEO MACHINA NOISE CANCELLER. IT IS SMALLER, EVEN MORE HIGH-END AND WILL CANCEL ALL NOISE.

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AH, YOUR NOVEL HAS A NICE FEEL TO IT
PHEW
PLEASE DON'T PEAK
ROGER.
HN?
WASN'T THERE SOMETHING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW JUST NOW!?
GYAA AAA

I THOUGHT I'D PUT UP SOME BOUNDARIES AROUND YOUR APARTMENT JUST IN CASE DE GOZARU
YOUR CARDIO-PULMONARY FUNCTION IS SLIGHTLY CRITICAL. HANG IN THERE, TOKIWA.
HAAAH HAAAH
OOPS I'M SORRY I SCARED YOU DE GOZARU
HEY, KANATA, ARE YOU SCARING PEOPLE AGAIN?
THIS PERSON IS MEGURU YAEGAKI. SHE IS KANATA'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
BECAUSE IT'S OUR IMPORTANT BASTION
HE IS KANATA KUSANAGI, A NINJA AND THE LEGITIMATE HEIR OF THE HAGAKURE CLAN. THEIR MISSION NOWADAYS IS TO HUNT DOWN OBSCURE ABSURDITIES.
PLEASE DON'T TURN IT INTO YOUR BASTION WITHOUT ASKING ME.
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BUT THERE IS SOMEONE WHO IS EVEN MORE EXTRAORDINARY
IT HAS BECOME RATHER LIVELY AROUND ME, BECAUSE OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE.

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THIS GIRL. HER NAME IS "REIN".
AH, YOUR RELATIVE IS HERE!
SHE IS A MYSTERY INCARNATE WHO CAME FROM CYBERSPACE ABOUT 3 DAYS AGO AFTER SHE HAD GAINED A BODY VIA A 3D PRINTER.
AIIEE, CALL THE PRIME MINISTER!
I'M AN INTELLIGENCE THAT SURPASSES HUMANITY BY FAR! I AM SERIOUS!
IT COULD NOT GET A CONNECTIO-OOOONN!
BUT THEN MY GPS, MY GPS...
BECAUSE YOU ARE AN ORGANIC LIFEFORM
I THOUGHT I COULD HANDLE A TOWN LIKE THIS WITH MY KNOWLEDGE
REIN.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO OUTSIDE.
I thought you were gone
LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT LOST.
I'LL TAKE HER HOME RIGHT AWAY
You foolish humans hmpf

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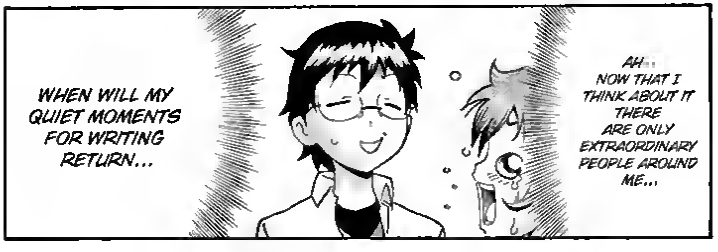
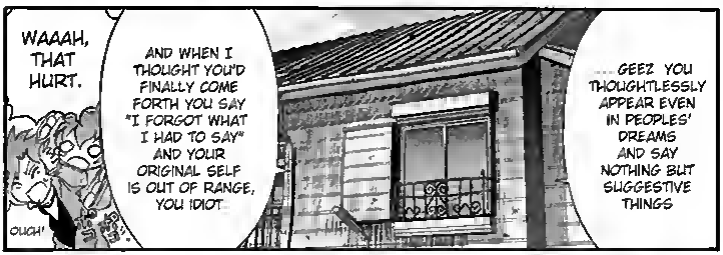

WHEN WILL MY QUIET MOMENTS FOR WRITING RETURN...
AH... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT THERE ARE ONLY EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE AROUND ME...

DON'T GIVE ME ANY STRANGE NAMES.
OH. THAT'S A GOOD ONE
"OUT OF RANGE"


WAAAH, THAT HURT.
OUCH!
AND WHEN I THOUGHT YOU'D FINALLY COME FORTH YOU SAY "I FORGOT WHAT I HAD TO SAY" AND YOUR ORIGINAL SELF IS OUT OF RANGE, YOU IDIOT
....GEEZ YOU THOUGHTLESSLY APPEAR EVEN IN PEOPLES' DREAMS AND SAY NOTHING BUT SUGGESTIVE THINGS

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I'VE BEEN WONDERING ALL THE TIME WHAT KIND OF INFLUENCE IT HAS ON US SORCERIANS-
THE "TIME OF EXISTENCE" THAT YOU OFTEN MENTIONED IN MY DREAMS
OUT OF RANGE IDIOT.
DAMN YOU, IF YOU DON'T CUT IT OUT...
I'LL CALL YOU EVEN WORSE NAMES.
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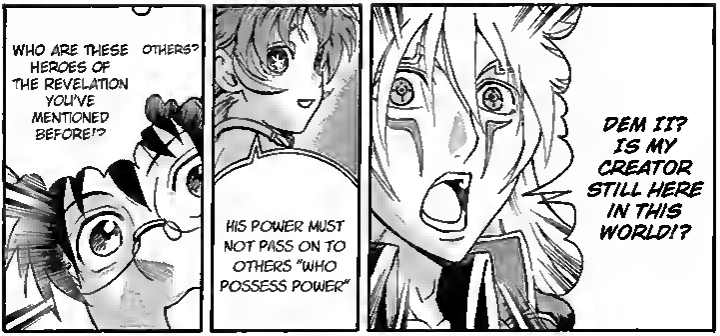
SO-SORRY
HA-HARUKA-KUN, DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HER

CHILDREN WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER IN THE TURN OF A TIDE THE TIME OF EXISTENCE IS NOW
GWAH!
THAT'S!?
IT SEEMS THE KNOWLEDGE INSIDE HER BRAIN IS TEMPORARILY CONNECTED
WAH!
OUCH, SOMEHOW I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT BLASTED AWAY FOR NO REASON AT ALL..
HEROES OF THE REVELATION, FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF DEM II


WHO ARE THESE HEROES OF THE REVELATION YOU'VE MENTIONED BEFORE!?
OTHERS?
HIS POWER MUST NOT PASS ON TO OTHERS "WHO POSSESS POWER"
DEM II? IS MY CREATOR STILL HERE IN THIS WORLD!?

THE WILL AWAKEN EVERYWHERE AND THEIR STRENGTH WILL INCREASE..
AS THE TIME OF EXISTENCE APPROACHES "THOSE WHO POSSESS POWER" WILL FLOURISH EVERYWHERE. AND FROM AMONG THESE PEOPLE THE "HEROES OF THE REVELATION" WILL ARISE.

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AND FOLLOW DEM II'S FOOTSTEPS TOGETHER
... IN ANY CASE YOU HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER EVEN MORE
COULD BECOME THE HEROES GREATEST ENEMIES.
I DO NOT KNOW. BUT IT DEPENDS ON THE PERSON WHETHER THEY USE THAT POWER IN A RIGHTFUL WAY OR WHETHER THEY USE IT FOR SELFISH PURPOSES. THOSE WHO HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BECOME HEROES..
TSK, DOES THAT MEAN THAT MCGUFFIN AND HIS SORCERIAN UNDERLINGS COULD BECOME THOSE HEROES OF THE REVELATION, AS WELL!?

PREPARE..

WAH!
GUYS WHAT'S THIS RUCKUS
WHAT? SHE'S NAKED!?
YES
EVERYONE TURN AROUND!

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YOU THERE!
HUH,
AH,
YES
KYAA-AAH!

REIN-CHAN, YOU'RE STARK NAKED, MAKE YOUR CLOTHES APPEAR. COME ON, LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU!
UUH. .
HERE USE MY CLOTHES

HN.
WAHH, GREAT!
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OH, IT MATCHES!

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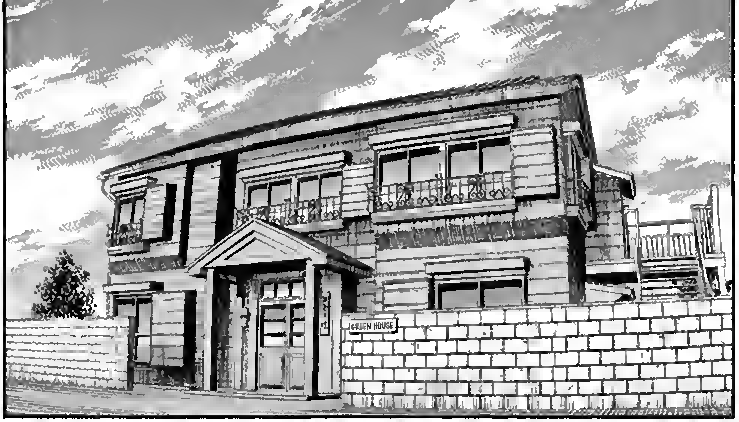
IT'S A BIT TIGHT AROUND MY CHEST, BUT THE LENGTH IS PERFECT
OOOOOH
YOU GUYS!
YAEGAKI IS PRETTY WELL ENDOWED
QUITE SO
WAAAAH, STOOOOP.
HOLD ON LISE MINE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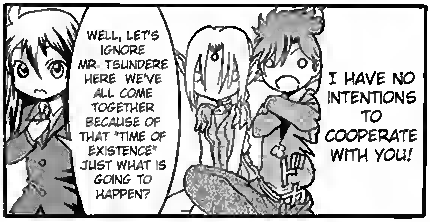
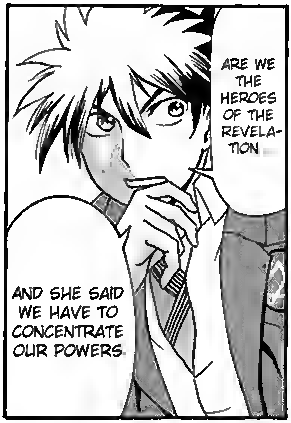
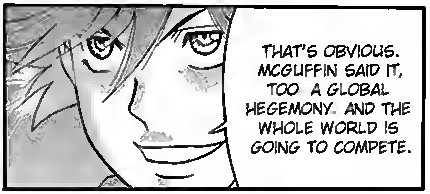

I HAVE NO INTENTIONS TO COOPERATE WITH YOU!
WELL, LET'S IGNORE MR. TSUNDERE HERE. WE'VE ALL COME TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THAT "TIME OF EXISTENCE" JUST WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN?


ARE WE THE HEROES OF THE REVELATION
AND SHE SAID WE HAVE TO CONCENTRATE OUR POWERS.


THAT'S OBVIOUS. MCGUFFIN SAID IT, TOO. A GLOBAL HEGEMONY. AND THE WHOLE WORLD IS GOING TO COMPETE.

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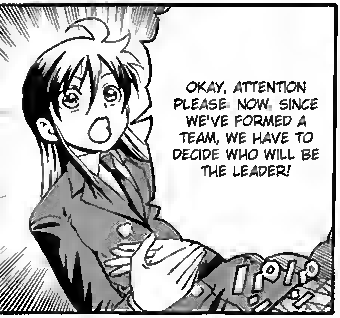
OKAY, ATTENTION PLEASE. NOW, SINCE WE'VE FORMED A TEAM, WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE THE LEADER!

UUH OH NO
LOOKING AT IT FROM A HISTORICAL VIEWPOINT. IT ALWAYS ENDS IN A BATTLE WHEN POWERFUL FORCES GATHER

WAH, IT SWITCHED ON!
KANATA IS A GOOD CHOICE, BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WITH THE MOST BATTLE EXPERIENCE AFTER ALL.
A LEADER

CALM ...
WELL THEN HOW ABOUT MACHINA-KUN? HE'S ABSOLUTELY CALM AND COLLECTED, AND HE'S COMPETENT.
YES, I DO NOT HAVE ANY EMOTIONS.
SHUT UP.
YOU ARE A LEADER TYPE
HOW ABOUT YOU, HARUKA-KUN?
DON'T DECIDE THIS BY YOURSELF
WHY DE GOZARU? THAT THING LOOKS AMAZING DE GOZARU
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Intent Skill Technique
Close Quarters Battle

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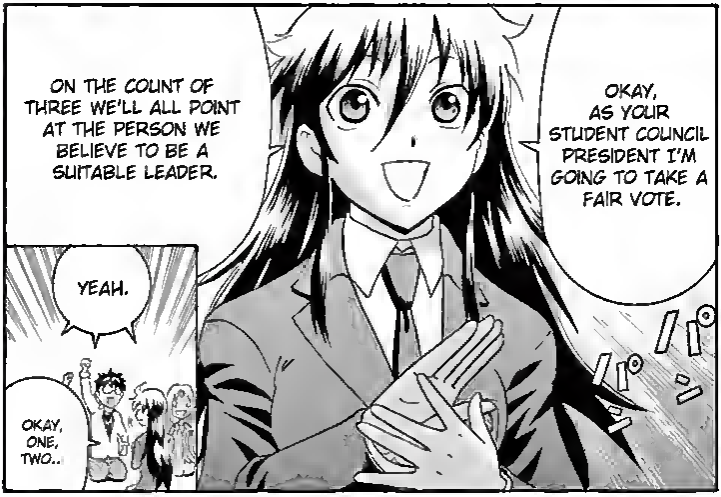
ON THE COUNT OF THREE WE'LL ALL POINT AT THE PERSON WE BELIEVE TO BE A SUITABLE LEADER.
OKAY, AS YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT I'M GOING TO TAKE A FAIR VOTE.
YEAH.
OKAY, ONE, TWO..

HUH?
THREE!
I MYSELF THOUGHT THAT TOKIWA-KUN IS SUITED FOR THIS POST.
WHAA-
HUH...
OOOH, HARUKA-DONO, TOO ENDORSES TOKIWA-DONO?
ARIA AS WELL-
WELL, I DON'T WANNA WORK WITH YOU... JUST SAYIN'

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NO NO! I DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS AT ALL
PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT AGAIN-
IF I HAD ANY EMOTIONS I WOULD THINK "AS YOUR FRIEND I AM PROUD OF YOU!"
How should we call our team?
We'll decide on that at the next opportunity.
BEEP BEEP BATTLE POWER 0 2
NO, WAIT A SECOND.
THIS THING IS NOISY!!
ALRIGHT EVERYONE THE MEETING IS OVER

REIN, I-IS THAT TRUE!?
!?
NO, YOU WILL ONCE BECOME THE STRONGEST HUMAN AMONGST THE HEROES...

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SHOOT, I FORGOT
MAYBE, MAYBE NOT... UUUUHM-.
OUT OF RANGE IDIOT...
...
...

SHUN MATSUENA

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